

Patent Claims

1. A portable telephone, in particular mobile telephone (1) or cordless telephone, having a display and input device which is arranged on a surface of a first part (3) of the housing and is embodied as a touch screen (9), and a second part (5) of the housing which essentially covers the touch screen in a first operating position of the portable telephone and essentially exposes it in a second operating position, and which has additional input means (23), characterized in that the second part of the housing accommodates a telephone receiver (21) in such a way that said receiver is situated over the touch screen (9) in the first operating position.
2. The portable telephone as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the touch screen (9) essentially occupies an entire surface of the first part (3) of the housing.
3. The portable telephone as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the additional input means (23) are embodied as a mechanical keypad, in each case a pressure pin (23.1) via which point pressure is exerted on a predetermined region of the touch screen being assigned to the keys on the reverse side facing the touch screen (9).
4. The portable telephone as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the input means are formed by recesses in the second part (5) of the housing in conjunction with input fields which are represented on the touch screen (9) and which together form an input mask for the touch screen in a predetermined telephone input mode.

5. The portable telephone as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the additional input means are embodied as an input keypad which is independent of the touch screen (9).

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6. The portable telephone as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the second part of the housing with the additional input means is designed to be displaceable with respect to the first 10 part of the housing with the touch screen, in such a way that it essentially entirely exposes the touch screen in a first displaced position and essentially entirely covers it in a second displaced position.

15 7. The portable telephone as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the second part (5) of the housing with the additional input means (23) is designed to be pivotable with respect to the first part (3) of the housing, in such a way that it essentially 20 entirely exposes the touch screen (9) in a first pivoted position (fig. 2) and essentially entirely covers it in a second pivoted position (fig. 1).

25 8. The portable telephone as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the second part (5) of the housing has a window region (25) which covers in a transparent fashion a section (9a) of the touch screen (9) in the first operating position.

30 9. The portable telephone as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized by a change-over switch (27) which is actuated in particular in the case of displacement or folding of the second part (5) of the housing with respect to the first part (3) of the 35 housing and brings about a change-over between a touch screen input mode and an input

means input mode as well as a change-over of display functions.

10. The portable telephone as claimed in one of the
5 preceding claims, characterized by a recess (11) for
holding an input pin (13), in particular in a side face
of the first or second part (3, 5) of the housing.